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OF THE

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—BY THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, School Board
Road Agents and Auditors

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

PROPERTY TAXED.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		$73,508.00
No. of Polls,	101	10,100.00
No. of Horses,	182	7,176.00
No. of Oxen,	8	310.00
No. of Cows,	224	4,273.00
No. of Neat Stock,	83	1,090.00
No. of Sheep,	419	1,106.00
No. of Hogs,	7	44.00
Money on hand at interest		1,700.00
Value of Logs,		20.928.00
Value of Dams,		6,000.00
Value of Mills,		2.000.00
		$128,235.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State Tax,	$ 270 00
County Tax,	602 68
Support of Schools,	600 00
Repairing Highways,	600 00

26 Mr '95

Paying expenses of town and applying on debts,	$1,500 00	
Overlay in assessing taxes,	82 04	
		$3,654 72
Amount committed to collector after assessment		132 53
		$3,787 25

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 198 47	
C. N. Bickford, collector 1894,	3,126 58	
C. N. Bickford, collector, 1893,	213 31	
State treasurer's railroad tax, 1894,	13 64	
Savings bank tax,	34 31	
Literary fund,	120 65	
Bounty on wild animals,	11 75	
Proceeds of land sold,	36 47	
Redemption money,	39 21	
F. I. Twitchell, interest on note,	3 00	
M. F. Coffin, note,	60 66	
		$3,858 05

Abatements.

Taxes of 1894,	$22 39	
Taxes of 1893,	5 61	
		$28 00

Orders.

Special orders,	$1,995 74	
Town orders,	1,106 81	
		$3,102 55

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Assets.

C. N. Bickford, collector 1894,	$638 28	
C. N. Bickford, collector 1893,	77 53	
Interest on taxes, 1893,	22 51	
Interest on taxes, 1894,	16 87	
Charles H. Gates, note,	121 35	
W. H. Forbush, note,	17 76	
Cash in treasury,	869 36	
F. I. Twitchell, school land fund note,	53 00	
		$1,816 66

Liabilities.

Potter note and interest,	$1,179 69	
Wheeler note and interest,	1,059 35	
Lovejoy note and interest,	636 82	
G. B. Wentworth note and interest,	269 19	
Nancy Sanderson note and interest,	215 35	
School land fund note,	435 50	
School money due district,	157 42	
School house tax due district,	52 77	
Percentage on uncollected taxes,	18 27	
Unpaid town orders,	15 50	
Unsettled liabilities estimated at,	75 00	
		$4,114 86

Statement.

Liabilities	$4,114 86	
Assets	1,816 66	
Liabilities over assets		$2,298 20

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1894,	$3.347 96	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895,	2,298 20	
Decrease of debt Feb. 15, 1895,		$1,049 76

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H. PHILBROOK, } Selectmen of
NATHANIEL J. STILES. } Dummer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

C. N. Bickford, agent.

C. A. Cole, 3-4 of day with road machine,	$ 8 00
P. G. Stone, for plow 1 day,	25
Walter E. Bickford,	6 62
Boy 1 day,	75
C. H. Leighton,	5 15
Joseph Wentworth,	5 30
Amos O. Wentworth,	13 95
J. S. Newell,	5 15
E. F. Bickford, 3 days,	4 50
Gean Bickford, 3 1-2 days,	5 00
J. H. Forbush, 6 days,	9 00
L. Forbush, 2 1-2 days,	3 75
B. F. Nichols, 5 1-2 days,	8 25
James M. Leighton,	17 50
Jotham Lary, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
Louis Lovejoy,	4 00
Ezra Wheeler, 1-2 day,	75
Darius Burgess, on the T. J. Lary road,	3 00
Daniel Forbush, for gravel,	2 00
Elden Howland, 3 days,	4 50
Hollis Sanborn, 3 days,	4 50
L. W. Howland, 3 days,	4 50
John Sanborn, 3 days,	4 50
W. H. Forbush, 3 days with oxen,	9 00
Rendrock and fuse,	50
Littleton Lumber Co., for bridge plank,	8 35
S. Crockett, sharpening drills,	92
F. H. Wright, rendrock and fuse,	3 28

C. N. Bickford, 7 days,	$10 50	
" " fixing culvert and repairing road,	10 70	
Walter Bickford, cutting bushes,	1 00	
C. N. Bickford, " "	1 00	
J. N. Howland for shoveling and breaking roads,	17 40	
W. H. Furbish, shovelling snow,	1 00	
Darius Burgess, on T. J. Lary road,	1 50	
B. F. Nichols,	50	
J. H. Forbush, shoveling snow,	4 50	
Jared Wentworth, breaking road,	2 25	
J. S. Newell, breaking road,	3 00	
C. N. Bickford, breaking road,	3 75	
Cutting ice from Dummer bridge,	1 00	
Ossian Cole, shoveling snow,	1 50	
E. F. Bickford, shoveling,	1 80	
C. N. Bickford, breaking roads,	7 20	
W. H. Forbush, breaking roads,	10 00	
		$223 82
April 3, '94, received from selectmen order on treasurer,	$ 36 45	
Aug. 29, order on treasurer,	150 00	
Feb. 14, " "	37 37	
		$223 82

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. BICKFORD, Agent.

P. L. Goud, agent.

1894.

Breaking roads from Feb. 16th to March 10th 1894,	$18 80

M. V. B. Blake for breaking roads from Feb. 17 to Feb. 26,	$6 30
A. Hawkins for breaking road from Feb. 17 to march 6,	12 45
Levi Witham for breaking roads,	30
Breaking roads from March 15 to April 26,	9 20
May 18, work on highway, 29 1-2 days,	41 00
May 18, putting up railing on road,	1 00
May 18, paid A. Hawkins for work and post,	1 00
May 24, R. J. Wentworth work on highway from May 24 to June 4,	18 45
D. T. Wentworth, work on road,	4 50
A. Pike, work on road,	11 25
T. Witham, on road,	8 25
L. Witham, " "	7 00
Peter Bruso, on road,	8 25
George F. Goud, on road,	3 85
A. Purington, " "	6 00
Charles Parker " "	1 50
Bert Hamlin, " "	4 50
John Christianson, on road,	6 75
C. A. Goud, " "	7 50
R. S. Holt, work on road,	4 35
" " cedar post,	c8
N. J. Styles, work on road,	4 05
W. J. Smith, " "	5 25
Mike Clare, " "	3 15
I. C. Wight, " "	18 25
G. S. Goud, " "	3 00

C. D. Purington, work on road,	$1 00	
Isaiah Wentworth, work on road,	50	
P. L. Goud, " "	7 55	
W. A. Willis, " "	1 05	
J. I. Stiles, " "	25	
Berlin Mills Co., for plank,	2 82	
P. L. Goud, hauling plank,	2 00	
1895.		
M. T. Burk, breaking road,	7 50	
P. L. Goud, " "	16 50	
A. W. Wight, " "	1 35	
C. D. Purington, " "	60	
H. Sias, " "	1 05	
L. Witham, " "	16 95	
P. L. Goud, " "	1 05	
		$276 15

W. G. Wentworth, Agent.

1894.

Feb. 16, 5 hours work on highway,	$ 75
" 5 " " "	75
18 4 " " "	60
24 5 " " "	75
" 5 " " "	75
" use of road machine,	1 00
Mar. 3, 2 hours work on highway,	30
9, 12 " " "	1 80
13, paid R. F. Howard on highway,	3 45
Mar. 13, C. W. Muzzy on highway,	1 00
20, R. F. Howard "	1 60

Apr. 23,	repairing highway,	$2 25
" "	ferry boat,	25
" "	highway,	35
May 2,	work on highway,	1 25
3, "	"	2 25
3, "	"	1 60
4, "	"	90
18, "	on ferry boat,	2 25
19, "	" "	3 75
22, "	highway,	1 40
23, "	"	1 40
24, "	on ferry boat,	2 40
25, "	highway,	2 25
26, "	"	3 00
28, "	"	4 00
59, "	"	5 30
31, "	"	3 75
June 4, "	"	5 90
5, "	"	12 00
5,	hauling plank from Berlin,	1 00
Sept. 26,	work on highway,	2 25
26,	G. S. Twitchell 15 hours horses, 15 hours of man on highway,	4 50
July 6,	R. F. Howard 18 hours work on highway,	2 70
July 6,	H. F. Whitcomb bill dated June 18, '94, for work on highway,	17 48
Aug. 20,	C. W. Muzzy, labor on highway,	9 00
20,	John Holt, labor on highway,	1 00

Aug. 20 G. G. Gates, labor on highway as per bill of May 2, '94,	$6 75	
" M. F. Coffin, labor,	2 25	
Oct. 4, H. F. Whitcomb,	1 25	
" Labor on highway,	75	
10, Labor on highway,	2 40	
" Labor on highway,	90	
" Labor on highway,	1 50	
" Plank furnished on highway,	2 25	
Nov. 11, Hauling plank and use of road machine,	5 00	
Feb. 9, '95, Labor breaking roads,	9 90	
		$139 88

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. WENTWORTH, Road Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1894 exclusive of dog tax and license fees,	$71 57
F. I. Twitchell interest on note	3 00
C. N. Bickford collecting taxes of 1893,	84 20
C. N. Bickford collecting taxes of 1893,	101 45
C. N. Bickford collecting taxes of 1894.	97 20
Selectmen redemption money,	12 80
Collector, taxes of 1894,	275 22
" " " 1893,	19 00
" " " 1894,	40 00
" " " 1894,	320 00
Selectmen, amount of Coffin note Sept. 26,	60 66
Selectmen, proceeds from sale of land,	36 47
Collector, taxes of 1894,	1,914 89
Railroad tax for 1894,	13 64
Savings bank tax 1894,	34 31
Literary fund,	120 65
Bounty on wild animals,	11 75
Collector, taxes of 1894,	183 76
" " " 1894,	295 51
" " " 1893,	8 66
Selectmen, redemption money,	26 41
	$3,731 15

DOG TAX AND LICENSE FEE.

Amount of dog tax in treasury Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 18 50	
License fees,	108 40	
Town clerk, license fees of 1894	42 60	
Lancaster savings bank interest,	3 50	
		$173 00
Total receipts from all sources,		$3,903 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders from the selectmen in favor of the following named parties:—

February,	
Fogg Brothers, for wire and staples,	$6 83
March,	
Orin Holt, services, supervisor check list,	12 00
W. H. Philbrook, services as selectman,	10 00
Chas. Emery, services as selectman, '93,	7 00
P. L. Goud, highway agent,	37 85
G. S. Twitchell, town clerk, 1893,	27 60
W. G. Wentworth, highway agent, '93,	11 75
P. L. Goud, highway agent, '93,	66 32
April,	
C. N. Bickford, highway agent, '93,	36 45
May,	
Mrs. L. A. Philbrook, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
June,	
Mrs. J. S. Potter, interest on note,	94 83
P. L. Goud, highway agent, '94,	38 45
Treasurer of School district, balance of school money from 1893 less dog funds,	60 65

J. B. Lovejoy, school books and supplies,	$41 13
G. S. Twitchell, bounty on hawk	25
P. L. Goud, Highway agent,	40 68
W. G. Wentworth, highway agent,	40 00
Treasurer of the school district school money,	119 45
O. W. Wheeler, interest on note,	40 00
Berlin Mills Co., 1893 order,	31 76
W. G. Wentworth, highway agent,	20 00
" " " " "	40 00
C. N. Bickford, " "	150 00
P. L. Goud, " "	60 00
" " " " "	40 00
Mark Muzzy, bounty on hawk,	25
. . F. Coffin, services as constable 1892,	5 00
" " " settlement of collection '90,	5 30
J. H. Wight, collecting Coffin note,	6 06
W. H. Philbrook, cash paid for printing report,	12 00
W. H. Philbrook, cash paid for record books and blanks,	20 70
J. B. Lovejoy, school books,	48 22
Hollis Sanborn, bounty on bear,	5 00
W. H Philbrook, cash paid R. N. Chamberlin,	10 00
W. H. Philbrook, cash paid, express and postage,	1 35
J. B. Lovejoy, bounty on hawk,	25
F. H. Blanchard, wire and staples,	27 57
W. H. Philbrook, services as selectman,	30 00
" " " preparing place for Nov. election,	2 00

W. H. Philbrook, time and expense, glandered horses,	$6 00
Treasurer, school district, school money,	380 61
Treasurer, school district, school house tax,	5 95
State tax, 1894,	270 00
County tax, 1894,	602 68
Chas. Emery, bounty on five hawks,	1 25
" " services as selectman,	15 00
C. N. Bickford, percentage for collecting 1893,	8 66
C. N. Bickford, percentage for collecting 1894,	76 25
C. N. Bickford, supervisor, checklist,	13 00
" " " overpaid on collecting taxes 1892,	6 17
C. N. Bickford, highway agent 1894,	37 37
W. G. Wentworth, " " "	28 13
P. L. Goud, " " "	59 17
Andrew Jackson, bounty on bear,	5 00
I. A. Tucker, return of births and deaths,	1 00
N. J. Stiles, services as selectman,	15 00
J. B. Lovejoy, services as town treasurer,	22 00
J. B. Lovejoy, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Treasurer, school district school money,	140 25
	$2,904 69

Dog Tax and License Fees.

A. O. Twitchell, dog police 1893,	$3 00

Treasurer, school district, balance of dog tax,	15 50	
License fees, 1892 and 1893,	108 40	
R. F. Howard, damage to sheep and hens,	3 20	
		$120 10
Total payments,		$3,024 79
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1895, discarding fees for dog license,	$826 46	
Fees for dog license,	42 90	
Total amount in treasury,		$869 36

JOHN B. LOVEJOY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOLS.

Whole number of schools maintained, . . 5

Length of schools in weeks of five days:—

No. 1,	spring term,	9	weeks;	fall term,		10;	total	19	w'ks
" 3,	"	"	9	"	"	" 11	"	20	"
" 4,	"	"	10	"	"	" 10	"	20	"
" 5,	"	"	8	"	"	" 12	"	20	"
" 6,	"	"	10	"	"	" 10	"	20	"

A winter term in schools Nos. 5 and 6 will be continued to expend fifty dollars in school No. 5, and sixty-three dollars in school No. 6, with the privilege of further continuance by contributions.

Each bill against the district having been paid by an order drawn by the board on the treasurer, we refer you to his report for an itemized account of receipts and expenditures. Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE E. MUZZY,
JOHN B. LOVEJOY, } School Board.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

June 28, '94,	Town treasurer, unexpended school money of '93, excepting fees for dog licenses of '92,	$60 65
July 10,	Fees for dog licenses, '92,	65 45
	Fees for dog licenses, '93,	42 95
	Balance of dog taxes,	15 50
Aug. 16,	School tax for '94,	119 45

Nov. 22, School tax for '94,	$380 61	
Feb. 14, '95, School money for '94,	140 25	
		$824 86

Payments.

June, 1894, C. E. Leighton, cleaning schoolhouse No. 1,	$ 1 50
Rose M. Harvey, teaching spring term No. 1,	31 50
Daniel Forbush, board of teacher,	18 00
S. A. Lovejoy, 1 cord 2 ft. wood,	2 00
Mary Howard, cleaning schoolhouse No. 3 twice,	3 00
Josie H. Morgan, teaching spring term No. 3, including board,	46 00
July,	
Emmie E. Paine, teaching spring term No. 4, including board,	65 00
Marion E. Merriam, teaching spring term No. 5,	36 00
W. H. Philbrook, board,	16 00
Anna M. York, teaching spring term No. 6,	50 00
August,	
George S. Goud, board,	20 00
M. Cleary, carrying scholars to school No. 4,	15 00
November,	
N. M. Howland, cleaning school house No. 1	2 00
Mary E. Harper, teaching fall term, No. 1,	35 00

B. F. Nichols, board of teacher	$20 00
Iona S. Potter, teaching fall term school No. 3, including board,	55 00
Emmie E. Paine, teaching fall term, school No. 4, including board,	65 00
Nellie L. Davis, teaching fall term of school No. 5,	49 00
Mrs. E. C. Muzzy, board of teacher,	24 00
A. W. Wight, cash paid Anna M. York for teaching fall term of school No. 6,	50 00
G. S. Goud, board of teacher,	20 00
M. Cleary, carrying scholars to school No. 4,	15 00
J. N. Howland, carrying scholars No. 1,	5 00
I. C. Wight, cleaning Nos. 4 and 6 schoolhouses,	4 00
I. C. Wight, one ax and handle and 1 cord of wood,	2 50
I. C. Wight, repairs on schoolhouses Nos. 4 and 6,	1 75
I. C. Wight, 7 lights glass and setting,	2 00
" Ink,	50
Gertie E. Muzzy, 8 visits and expenses,	6 25
" Telegrams and postage,	1 00
A. W. Wight, 5 visits,	2 75
" paid for wood,	2 25
" one day settling accounts and postage,	2 50
John B. Lovejoy, three days with team, exchanging books and 5 visits and expenses,	6 75

Four days with team and 11 visits and expenses,	$9 00	
W. Wentworth, carrying teacher to Pontook,	1 00	
Clasp and lock, two brooms, two boxes crayons, one pint of ink and one doz. penholders,	1 75	
15 lights of glass and setting,	1 25	
Settling school bills 1 day,	1 50	
Postage,	1 11	
W. G. Wentworth, 4 cords 18 inch wood,	6 00	
John B. Lovejoy, services as treasurer,	12 00	
		$709 86

Statement.

Total receipts,	$824 86	
Total payments,	709 86	
Balance in treasury,		$115 00

RECEIPTS.

Funds for paying district debts and repairing school houses, from town treasurer,	$5 95

EXPENDITURES.

A. Jackson, 1 1-2 m. shingles,	$1 20	
Hauling from Crystal siding,	50	
5 pounds nails,	25	
1 1-2 days work on school house,	2 00	
Shingling and repairing shed,	2 00	
		$5 95

STATEMENT.

School money in town treasury dis carding license on dogs,	$157 42	
School money in district treasury,	115 00	
		$272 42

DISTRICT DEBTS.

Due on L. K. Bickford note,	$640 50	
Assets due from town,	52 77	
Debt above assets,		$587 73

J. B. LOVEJOY, Treasures.

To the Citizens of the Town of Dummer:—

The undersigned auditor for said town, reports that he has examined the accounts of the road agents and other officers of said town and finds their accounts properly cast and vouched for

ISAAC WIGHT, Auditor.

Dummer, N. H., Feb. 16, 1895.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:—

G. S. TWITCHELL, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUMMER FOR 1894.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex	Living or Dead	Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
April 17		F	L	5	Elmer L. Owens.	Lizzie Stone.		Laborer.	Hereford, P. Q.	Stratford.
May 3	Rubie U.	F		2	Archill O. N. Twitchell	Annie M. Rix.	Dummer.		Dummer.	P. E. I.
July 31		M		1	Frank R. Miller.	Minnie S. Forbish.			Stark	Stark.
Sept. 12		F		9	Charles Leighton.	Lizzie Walkup.			Dummer.	Leds, P. Q.

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. S. TWITCHELL, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUMMER FOR 1894.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence.	Age.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Nov. 19	Dummer.	Walter E. Bickford.	Dummer.	29	Clerk.	Dummer.	J. M. Bickford.	Cath'ine Forbish	J. B. Lovejoy, J,
		Carrie M. Leighton.	Milan.	22		Milan.	Joseph Leighton.	Hattie Scales.	P. Dummer.

I hereby certify that the above marriage return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. S. TWITCHELL, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUMMER FOR 1894.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Birth place.	Sex.	Sn. M'd or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.
April 1	Dummer	Sidney Wentworth.	2	3		Dummer.	M	S	Farmer.	Amos Wentworth	Lizzie Forbush	Dummer	Stark.
August 19		W. M. Leighton.	—										
		Ella Wentworth.		6	21		F			Amos Wentworth	Lizzie Forbush.	Dummer.	Stark.

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. S. TWITCHELL, TOWN CLERK.

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